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For: TARGETING ENZYMES OF THE TRNA  
SPLICING PATHWAY FOR IDENTIFICATION  
OF ANTI-FUNGAL AND/OR ANTI-  
PROLIFERATIVE MOLECULES

Attorney Docket No: 10589-034-999

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed February 4, 2009, please consider the following remarks and amendments and enter them into the record for the application.

It is estimated that there are no additional fees in connection with filing this response. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.